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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**  
**(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))**

Docket No. : 46893/DRK/S1050  
Inventor(s) : Thomas Dean Gulley  
Title : THREE-PIECE BARREL HINGE  
Express Mail Label No. : EL 904756789 US

**ADDRESS TO:** Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Box Patent Application  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: February 22, 2002

1.  **FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM** (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing).

2. **IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION**

This application is a of patent application No. .

Prior application information: Examiner ; Group Art Unit:

This application claims priority pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(4), to provisional Application No. .

3. **APPLICATION COMPRISED OF**

**Specification**

12 Specification, claims and Abstract (total pages)

**Drawings**

6 Sheets of formal drawing(s) (FIGS. 1 to 9)

**Declaration and Power of Attorney**

Newly executed

Unexecuted declaration

Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))(for continuation and divisional)

4.  **Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)**

5.  **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)**

Computer Readable Copy

Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)

Statement verifying identity of above copies

6. **APPLICANT(S) STATUS UNDER 37 CFR § 1.27**

Applicant(s) and any others associated with it/them under § 1.27(a) are a SMALL ENTITY

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**7. ALSO ENCLOSED ARE**

- Preliminary Amendment
- Includes "Cross-Reference to Related Applications"
- A Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application and the required fee are enclosed
- An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Cover Sheet and the recordation fee are enclosed
- This application is owned by pursuant to an Assignment recorded at Reel , Frame Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
- Copies of IDS Citations
- Certified copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)
- English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
- Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized).
- Other: Check: \$130; Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(b) and MPEP 409.03 (with enclosures: Declarations by Larry Mirick, George Alvarado and Todd Kawai; Copy of Executed Assignment)

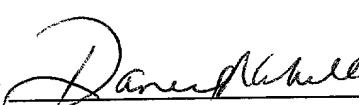
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**FEE DETERMINATION**

CLAIMS AS FILED					
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	LARGE ENTITY RATE	Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	17- 20	0	x \$9.00	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 - 3	0	x \$42.00	x \$84.00	\$0.00
MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE			\$140.00	\$280.00	
BASIC FEE			\$370.00	\$740.00	\$370.00
				TOTAL FILING FEE	\$370.00

List Independent Claims: 1, 9 and 17

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

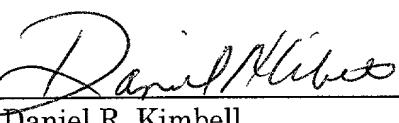
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the **entire pendency** of the application to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**

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